

## **CLAIM AMENDMENTS**

1. (currently amended) A collapsible support assembly, comprising:
  - a horizontal support beam having a locking tab aperture;
  - a first and a second pivotal leg support means pivotally attached to said horizontal support beam for moving between first collapsed position and a second deployed position, such movement of said first and second pivotal leg support means being substantially co-planer with the long axis of said horizontal support member;
  - a first and a second pair of leg members attached to said first and second pivotal leg support means, respectively, whereby said first pair and said second pair of leg members are movable between a collapsed pair position, whereby said first and second pair are closely juxtaposed along said horizontal support beam, and an expanded pair position, whereby said first and second pairs extend in substantially perpendicular fashion from the long axis of said support beam;
  - said first and said second pair each having a first and a second leg member where said first leg pair first and second leg members pivotally attached to said first pivotal leg support means, where said second leg pair first and second leg members pivotally attached to said second pivotal leg support means, whereby said first leg pair first and second leg members and said second leg pair first and second leg members are movable between a first

compact leg position, whereby said first and second leg members are closely juxtaposed along their lengths, and a second leg expanded position whereby said first and second legs extend divergently from said pivotal leg support means, such movement of said first and second leg members being substantially orthogonal to said first long axis of said horizontal support member;

a first leg release tab member and a second leg release tab member which is pivotally attached to said first and said second pivotal leg support means, respectively, and which include a locking tab member positioned, relative to said horizontal support beam, for reversibly engaging said locking tab aperture of said horizontal support beam when said first and second pivotal leg support means ~~is~~ are positioned in said second ~~extended support~~ deployed position.

2. (currently amended) The collapsible support assembly of claim 1 further comprising biasing means for biasing said leg release tab member to pivot toward said engaging of said locking tab aperture of said horizontal support beam.
3. (currently amended) The collapsible support assembly of claims 1 and 2 further comprising a first restrictive support member extending between said first leg pair first and second leg members and a second restrictive support member extending

between said second leg pair first and second leg members, each configured to pivot about a central point between a closed position and an extended position.

In view of the above, it is submitted that Claims 1, 2, and 3 are in a condition for allowance. Reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections are hereby requested. Further, allowance of claims 1, 2, and 3 at an early date is solicited.

If impediments to allowance of claims 1, 2, and 3 remain and a telephone conference between the undersigned and the examiner would help remove such impediments in the opinion of the examiner, a telephone conference is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

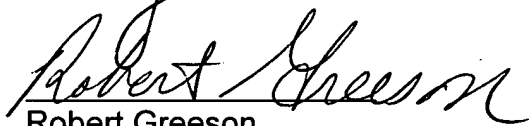
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